

1-1 By: Lambert, Clardy, Rogers H.B. No. 2139
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham, Johnson)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;
 1-4 April 21, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Administration; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the designation of state musicians for classical and
 1-19 nonclassical genres.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 3104.002, Government Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 3104.002. DESIGNATING POET LAUREATE, STATE MUSICIANS
 1-24 [~~MUSICIAN~~], AND STATE ARTISTS. (a) The committee shall designate:

- 1-25 (1) a Texas poet laureate;
- 1-26 (2) a Texas state musician for the classical genre;
- 1-27 (3) a Texas state musician for the nonclassical genre;
- 1-28 (4) [~~(3)~~] a Texas state artist for two-dimensional
 1-29 media; and
- 1-30 (5) [~~(4)~~] a Texas state artist for three-dimensional
 1-31 media.

1-32 (b) The committee shall choose the poet laureate, state
 1-33 musicians [~~musician~~], and state artists from a list of persons
 1-34 submitted by the commission.

1-35 SECTION 2. The heading to Chapter 3104, Government Code, is
 1-36 amended to read as follows:

1-37 CHAPTER 3104. POET LAUREATE, STATE MUSICIANS [~~MUSICIAN~~], STATE
 1-38 HISTORIAN, AND STATE ARTISTS

1-39 SECTION 3. The heading to Subchapter A, Chapter 3104,
 1-40 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-41 SUBCHAPTER A. POET LAUREATE, STATE MUSICIANS [~~MUSICIAN~~], AND STATE
 1-42 ARTISTS

1-43 SECTION 4. Sections 3104.004(a) and (c), Government Code,
 1-44 are amended to read as follows:

1-45 (a) The commission shall solicit nominations from the arts
 1-46 and cultural community for the poet laureate, state musicians
 1-47 [~~musician~~], and state artists. The commission shall use the
 1-48 commission's Texas Cultural & Arts Network, the media, public
 1-49 meetings, newsletters, the Writer's League of Texas, and other
 1-50 appropriate methods to distribute information about the nomination
 1-51 process.

1-52 (c) The commission may assemble a group of artists,
 1-53 musicians, writers, scholars, and other appropriate experts in the
 1-54 fields of literature, music, and visual arts to:

1-55 (1) review the submissions from the nominated poets,
 1-56 musicians, and artists; and

1-57 (2) provide advice and recommendations to the
 1-58 commission on who should be considered for designation as poet
 1-59 laureate, state musicians [~~musician~~], and state artists.

1-60 SECTION 5. Section 3104.005, Government Code, is amended to
 1-61 read as follows:

2-1 Sec. 3104.005. DESIGNATION CEREMONY. The governor and
2-2 members of the committee shall honor the persons designated as poet
2-3 laureate, state musicians [~~musician~~], and state artists in a
2-4 ceremony at the Capitol.

2-5 SECTION 6. Section 3104.006, Government Code, is amended to
2-6 read as follows:

2-7 Sec. 3104.006. DURATION OF DESIGNATION. A person
2-8 designated as the poet laureate, a [~~the~~] state musician, or a state
2-9 artist retains the designation for one year from the date of the
2-10 designation ceremony.

2-11 SECTION 7. Section 3104.007, Government Code, is amended to
2-12 read as follows:

2-13 Sec. 3104.007. PAY AND EMOLUMENTS PROHIBITED. A person
2-14 designated as the poet laureate, a [~~the~~] state musician, or a state
2-15 artist does not receive any pay or emolument based on that
2-16 designation.

2-17 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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